## ARE

You aware of the fact that we have made a ten-strike in buying our Spring Suits for Boys and Children?

Should not fail to see the stock we bought of Stein, Bloch & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., who manufacture the finest Clothing for BOYS and CHILDREN. The opportunity was offered to us to get this stock -the end of the wholesale season-at a low figure, and we would have been

Not to have done so. Fathers and mothers who have boys, will have the benefit of these low prices.

5 & 7 West Washington St.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON

Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12, 1889, for the following trains tickets will be sold to CINCINNATI AND RETURN FOR \$2.50:

On May 11, 10:50 a. m. and 6:26 p. m. On May 12, 3:55 a. m.

Tickets good for return on all trains, including Tuesday, May 14.

Don't forget that this excursion is via the Big 4. Tickets can be had from committee of German Orphans' Scciety, at Big4 ticketoffice, corner Washington and Meridian sts., or at Union Station.

Go to Cincinnati now, See the green hills and pretty river.

Before you start on a journey East or West, Eye carefully the ground all o'er, Extend your knowledge of the rest,

Like men who crave and seek for more. In these few lines you'll surely find, Nothing confused to worry the mind. End all your troubles then with ease-

Read down the CAPITALS if you please. Owe no man aught of worldly wealth; Unto others do good by stealth. Tie up your trunk with rope or twine-Elope with your girl, and make a "Bee-line"

No. 2 Bates House, or No. 138 South Illinois street, and secure tickets to some of the numerous summer resorts reached by this "popular" line.

ONE MAN'S MUNIFICENCE.

Opening of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore-The Structure and Its Cost.

BALTIMORE, May 7 .- The Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Monument Stand, Broadway, was formally opened this morning. It is one of the finest and most complete institutions in the world, embracing seventeen buildings, which cover four acres of ground, and is surrounded by ten acres more of beautiful parkage, which will afford healthful exercise to the patients. Its construction was begun more than ten years ago, and the total cost was \$2,050,000. To the munificence of one man Baltimore owes this great institution-the late Johns Hopkins. It was he, also, who founded and provided for the Johns Hopkins University. Over 1,200 invitations to attend to-day's ceremonies were sent to persons in various parts of the United States, exclusive of those isseed to Baltimoreans. Addresses were delivered by Francis T. King, president of the hospital; John S. Billings, of the United States army, and D. C. Gilman, president of the Johus Hopkins University. President King said that Johns Hop-kins, in founding his two great trusts— the university and the hospital—each with an endowment of nearly three and a half million of dollars, was not actuated by a wish to build a monument to his own memory. His motives were higher and nobler. He remembered that in reply to a question as to why he had never made a will, Mr. Hopkins said that he looked upon his wealth as a gift, for which he was not accountable, but which was given to him for a purpose, and he did not believe he would die before it was revealed to him how he should dispose of it. "This wealth," he said, "is my stewardship." One of the most interesting parts of Mr. King's address was a quotation from a let-President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity, then spoke, after which Governor Jackson declared the hospital open to the

Killed and Injured by Dynamite. ASHLAND, Wis., May 7 .- A fatal explosion occurred near here this morning. R. J. Male & Co., contractors, of New York, are engaged in driving a tunnel from Big Mine Run to Dark Corner to drain off water which stands in and about Centralia. At 2 o'clock this morning, while the workmen were engaged in drilling holes in the rock for the purpose of blasting, one of the drills struck some dynamite which had failed to explode in a previous blast. An explosion immediately followed. James Kenzeller, of New York, was instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured. The injured are Thomas Flynn, of Girardville; John Carroll, Patrick Carroll and Thomas Navin, of Big Mine Run, and Thomas Tre-

Cyclone and Sand-Storm.

tan and two others, names not learned, of

FARGO, D. T., May 7.—A cyclone swept across this city, yesterday, doing considerable damage in the way of unrooting buildings and demoralizing telephones and elec-tric-light wires. The upper story of the Silverson Block was badly damaged, the debris from which fills the streets in front. The electric-light tower lies across the railroad track. Numerous dwellings were un-roofed. The storm moved from south to north, and was preceded by a blinding be laid before the General Conference, sand-storm and the usual roaring sounds.

The Libby Prison Train Wrecked. MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 7 .- The treight train which was transporting the famous
Libby prison from Richmond to Chicago
was wrecked several miles east of here,
yesterday, by the breaking of an axle of
one of the cars. The remains of the war
relies were profusely scattered about, and
people flocked to the scene all day to secure old bricks and lumber as mementoes. No

WHEN INDICATIONS. WEDNESDAY-Fair weather. followed by

# TOUGH

local rains.

De Smythe (rejected by his inamorata): "Ah, if I could but sleep I might forget for a few short hours. So fair! so false!" Ye Tomme Catte: "Mee-ow-mee-ow-wow! wow!! wow!!!" De Smythe (rising from his couch): "Damn him! Even he must come to flaunt his happiness before me!" Brains him with the traditional boot-jack.

It was tough, but may be De Smythe had only himself to blame. May be he had neglected to provide himself with one of our Schindler or Nasciemento Hats; or, perchance, our famous \$3 Derby.

Again, he may have neglected to array himself in one of those neat, natty, and perfect-fitting Spring Suits with which we are ready to fit any man from \$10 up. A suitor properly be-suited should suit his sweetheart and win his suit.

# THE WHEN

Come and see us about this.

Surgical Instruments & Appliances
Trusses, Supporters, Deformity Braces, Crutches,
Atomizers, Optical Goods, Artificial Eyes, and everything in Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO.'S
Surgical Instrument House,
92 South Illinois street.

# CINCINNATI The Woods Are Full of Them Place. The And so are our streets, with men wearing

BAMBERGER'S HATS

We have the styles, and our prices are taking with the people.

No.16 East Washington St.

ARKANSAS ELECTION CASES.

The Prosecution Compelled to Halt for a Time for Lack of Money to Pay Witnesses.

LITTLE ROCK, May 7 .- It is probable that the conclusion of the Woodruff county case in the federal court will end the criminal prosecutions before Judge Caldwell. This morning it was announced that the appropriation set aside for the payment of witnesses in government cases had been exhausted. A letter to that effect had been received from the Attorney-general by Mr. O. M. Spellman, United States marshal. In summing up the matter Judge Caldwell said the prosecution of the government criminal cases was practically ended. The grand jury would be discharged because no further business could be transacted without men to testify. The judge said he would not summon men to appear without means at hand to compensate them. He did not believe in compelling witnesses to pay their own expenses when obliged to testify in behalf of the government. The judge regretted that business must cease, but it could not be helped.

District Attorney Waters, in answer to some queries upon the subject, said that all the principal cases had, in fact, been set-tled. Cases that had been before the United States commissioner, and found of sufficient merit to be bound over, had all been tried. Furthermore, the grand jury was on the eve of adjournment, and the lack of funds was not such a fearful calamity after all.

Notwithstanding all this, the fact exists that there are a number of cases on the docket which will have to go over to the next term of the federal court. From this it will be seen that the prosecution of alleged frands against the ballot-box must

In the Martin, Hignight and Anthony cases, after arguments had been completed, at 5 o'clock, the court charged the jury as to the law, and instructed them as to reone before court opens to-morrow, and the court adjourned as the jury retired from the room. The cost for witnesses alone in this case will amount to \$2,400.

SUFFOCATED AND BURNED.

### Five Persons Meet Death in a Burning House -Two Others Seriously Injured.

CHESTER, N. Y., May 7 .- The dwellinghouse of Watson Bownes was destroyed by fire about 1:30 this morning, and five persons were burned to death. The household consisted of Watson Bownes, his wife, his mother, Mrs. T. B. Bownes, and two children and two servants. Just how the fire started is not known, but it is supposed that a lamp which was left burning in the hall exploded and started the flames. When Mr. Bownes was awakened by the crack-One of the most interesting parts of Mr. King's address was a quotation from a letter written by Johns Hopkins to his trustees, which clearly sets forth in a few words the good he purposed to accomplish. It is as follows: "You shall receive into the hospital the indigent sick of this city and its environs, without regard to sex, age, or color, who may require surgical or medical treatment, and the poor of this city and State, of all races, who are stricken by any casualty."

Mr. Bownes was awakened by the crack-ling of the flames, the fire had already gained great headway, and the house was filled with smoke. Bownes immediately gave the alarm and then started to carry his wife into the open air. In doing this he was severely burned about the feet and body, and Mrs. Bownes was also burned about the head, neck ard shoulders. While Bownes was rescuing his wife, he could plainly hear cries of agony from his mother and his two children, who were sleeping with their grandmother; but he was unable to save them and they perished. The two children were aged three and five. Kate Dunn, a servant, and her sister Annie, who came to visit her last night, also perished. The Empire engine company, whose building is directly across the street from the scene of the fire, turned out, and, assisted by the villagers, tried to extinguish the fire, but their old-fashioned machine was of little use, and the building was burned to the ground. A desperate effort was made by the firemen and villagers to rescue the inmates, but Mrs. Bownes, senior, and the two children were dead before they could be got out. The little ones were in their grandmother's arms. The Dunn girls were also dead when taken from the building. It is feared that Mrs. Bownes's injuries will result fatally.

United Brethren Missions.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 7.—The board of missions of the United Brethren Church met in the First United Brethren Church here to-day. Bishop J. Weaver, of Dayton, O., presided, and there was a full attendance. On the sixth ballot Rev. C. T. Stern, of Baltimore, was elected secretary. The twenty-sixth annual report of the corresponding secretary was read by Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, of Dayton, O., and the report of the executive committee was pre-sented by Dr. B. F. Booth, also of Dayton. which convenes at York on Thursday. The mission board and board of bishops will continue in session to-morrow.

Indications. For Ohio and Indiana—Fair, followed by

local rains; slightly cooler; southerly to westerly winds.
For Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain; southerly, shifting to westerly winds.
For Minnesota and Dakota—Rain; colder; winds shifting to westerly.

DISTRIBUTING THE OFFICES

The Agony Over the Public Printer and Civil-Service Commissioners Ended.

The President Also Makes Several Important Nominations for Utah and Idaho from Residents of Those Territories.

Office-Seekers Make a Raid on the Superintendent of the Census Bureau.

The Pension Commissioner Obliged to Crutail His Hours for Receiving Visitors-Adulterated Teas Sent to the United States.

## YESTERDAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Public Printer, Civil-Service Commissioners and Territorial Officers Appointed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Chicago is in luck The President this evening appointed Frank W. Palmer to be Public Printer, and Captain Meredith will be made Superintendent of Engraving and Printing some time this week. Mr. Enander, of Chicago, who was nominated and confirmed as minister to Denmark, will probably never fill that place. There seem to be very weighty reasons why he should not go abroad as a representative of our government, and another man may soon be appointed in his

The President also appointed this evening Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, to be Civil-service Commissioners.

The other appointments made to-day

Arthur L. Thomas, of Salt Lake City, U.T., to be Governor of Utah; Elijah Sells, of Salt Lake City, U.T., to be Secretary of Utah; Ellsworth Daggett, of Utah Territory, to be Surveyor-general of Utah. Perry J. Anson, of Idaho, to be register of the land office, at Blackfoot, I.T.; Wm. H. Danielson, of Idaho, to be receiver of public moneys, at Blackfoot, I.T. Michael A. Leahy, of Wisconsin, to be agent for the Indians of the La Pointe agency, in Wisconsin.

agency, in Wisconsin.

Joseph F. Bennett, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians of the Mescalero agency, in New Mexico.

James N. Beacon, of Kansas, to be referee and chairman of the referees under the act of March 2, 1887, entitled "An act to grant right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway, for the purpose of appraising the com-pensation to be made by said railway com-pany to the Cherokee Nation."

Arthur L. Thomas, appointed Governor of Utah, is at present a member of the Utah Commission, and is said to be thoroughly familiar with the Mormon question. He is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., and for several years was a clerk in the office of the Clerk of the National House of Representatives. He resigned in 1877, having been appointed by President Hayes to be Secretary of Utah. He held this office through the succeeding administrations, and thus came in contact with a large number of citizens of the Territory. He has resided in the Terri-

tory continuously since 1877.

Elijah Sells, appointed Secretary of Utah, was an active Republican in the early days of the party in Iowa, and was elected by the Republicans to the office of Secretary of State and Anditor of Iowa. Afterward he emigrated to Utah, and for some time he has been one of the gentile residents of Salt Lake City.

Considerably more than ordinary interest attaches to the appointment of Joseph F. Bennett, of New Mexico, to be Indian agent at the Mescalero agency in New Mexico, owing to charges which have been made that Mr. Bennett's predecessor was removed by the present administration for no other reason than that he was a Catholic in religion. The new appointee is himself a Catholic. It is said that he was a gallant soldier during the war, and was promoted to the rank of captain. He is a resident of

### Les Cruces. A RAID OF OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Census Bureau the Latest Point of Attack-A Lightning Calculator and His Dog. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Robert P. Porter, turning their verdict, if they arrived at | the Superintendent of the Eleventh Census, has been having a regular picnic with office-seekers during the past week or two. The civil service does not extend over his army of employes, and the word was passed around among Congressmen who are seeking places for constituents, that this was the harvest-field. No sooner had Mr. Por-ter gotten well down in his official chair than they began to pour in upon him. The raid became general. Every man with a petition seemed to regard it his duty to call in person, and urge his peculiar fitness

for any place in the census bureau.

One came to-day who illustrated very cleverly the general character of many of the applicants. As soon as he entered the door he approached Mr. Porter, and after announcing that he was an applicant for of-fice said: "I don't fetch any recommendation because I am enough of a recommendation for myself. This is how I do it," and he picked up a large sheet of blank paper on the superintendent's desk and, writing a to Springfield.

Fied Stellmader, from Pittsburg to St. Louis; J. H. Walter, from Pittsburg to St. Louis; W. H. Craft, from Indianapolis to Springfield. long column of figures, ran his pencil up and down the paper as quickly as the eye could follow it, and after writing the sum total said: "There you have it. I am the lightning calculator."

Later in the day the mathematician called and brought with him an educated dog for the purpose of demonstrating his fine ability to transmit his mathematical learning. He insisted upon occupying Mr. Porter's attention and demonstrating the dog's ability to count figures, much to the amazemen of the visitors present and the discomfort of the Superintendent of the Census. "You are just the man we want-later

on," said Mr. Porter, dismissing the caller. Mr. Porter says that he has secured enough employes to organize his office for the present, and that no more application papers will be examined before a year from next June, and that therefore, it is useless for office-seekers to apply for positions. The work of taking the census and further equipping the bureau will not begin under thirteen months. This ought to be sufficient to relieve the Superintendent of the Census from further annoyance on the part of

## MINOR MATTERS.

Commissioner Tanner Finds it Necessary to Curtail His Hours for Receiving Visitors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, May 7 .- A few days ago attention was called in these dispatches to the fact that Pension Commissioner Tanner was being overrun by office-seekers, and was wearing out under his work of looking personally into the applications of the veterans who seek pensions. It appears that the greatest possible advantage has been taken by his friends of his generosity and willingness, and they have run him almost to death. It became necessary to-day to issue an order prohibiting visitors and office-seekers entering the Pension Building after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This order will be permanent. The Commissioner stated to your correspondent ten days ago that he hoped to be able to stand up under the work without having to keep the pub-lic from the building during any of the official hours, but it appears that the in-flux has been much greater than he anticipated.

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original-Invalid-David Needham, Alfred Horton, Zophar Evans, Abram C. Bayer, Michael

Peringer, James D. Strange, Samuel D. Cottrell,
Martin V. Watson, James B. Rippy, John F.
Spaulding, James P. Mitchell, Henry Julien, Wm.
O. Williams, Reuben Randolph, Daniel Shrader.
Increase—Nathaniel Campbell, James Hughes,
Robert J. Brown, Samuel McBride (navy), Hiram
F. Witter alias Hiram Fairbanks, Ernest Pupneing, Alonio C. Libarger, Benjamin Carter,
Daniel Musser, James McInnes, David Haines,
Edward Mercer, Jackson H. Clendenin, Henry
Boley, Wm. B. Adams, Orrin DeWitt, Wilford H.
Miner, John Settles, Michael F. Johnson, Henry
A. Rimer, Jacob Linkart, James C. Walton,
Samuel C. Austin, Thomas F. Smith. John Selfridge.
Original Widows, etc.—Julia, mother of Joseph

Original Widows, etc.—Julia, mother of Joseph Horter; Elizabeth, widow of John Mills; Mary M. widow of George K. Bean; Belle, widow of Etto J.

Patents Issued to Indiana Inventors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Patents were today issued to the following-named Indiana

Jasper Ackerman, Lowell, pen; Charles E. Adamson, Muncie, apparatus for printing in imitation of type-writing; Jonas S. Aldrick, Butler, wind-mill; Chas. G. Coien, Elkhart, cornet; Robt. C. Elliott, Prairie Creek, name connection; John M. Fellows, Burlington, fence; Gideon Flake, assignor to T. T. Rushton, Centerville, gate; Jas. A. Graham, Fort Wayne, draft rigging for railway cars; Geo. B. Higgins, North Indianapolis, basket; John F. Lacey, Domestic, posthole boring machine; Henry G. Niles and P. Vanhuffel, Mishawaka, plow clevis; Lafayette D. Rollsback, assignor of three-fourths to A. M. De Souchet, Indianapolis; Franklin P. Spangler, Goshen, broadcast seeder; Alexander Staub, Ft. Wayne, stove-pipe thimble; Hiram B. Trout, Terre Haute, attachment for mowing machines; Jas. Weathers, Indianapolis, sash holder.

Construing the Pension Law.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day rendered an opinion of great importance, broadening former constructions in "the line-of duty" cases. In the case to-day, Mary E. McNeil applied for a pension as the widow of Alexander McNeil, who, while engaged in a wrestling contest with a comrade in camp, received injuries which resulted in his death. The Pension Office rejected the claim on the ground that McNeil was not in the line of duty at the time he sustained his injuries, but Mr. Pensor helds that he was and lays but Mr. Bussey holds that he was, and lays down the broad principle that soldiers, while in camp and not disobeying orders or acting in violation of military regulations, are always in the line of duty.

College and Cemetery Inspections.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 7.-By direction of the Secretary of War, Mai. Joseph P. Sanger, inspector-general, will proceed to Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Iowa State University, Iowa City, Ia., for the purpose of making the inspections at those institutions. By direction of the acting Secretary of War, Col. Henry C. Hodge, assistant quartermaster-general, will proceed from Jeffer-sonville to the National Crown Hill Cem-etery, at Indianapolis, on public business

connected with the quartermaster's depart-

Dirty and Adulterated Teas. WASHINGTON, May 7 .- A rather sensational report upon the subject of teas sent to the American market has been made to the State Department by Consul Crowell at Amoy, China. The consul says a large proportion of the Amoy colong is dirty and adulterated. The Amoy commissioner of customs calls it "stuff" which was alone wanted in America. Nearly the whole crop is marketed in the United States. The consul hopes the tea-drinkers of America may be protected against the so-called tea known as Amoy oolong. Most of the oolong goes to New York, and honest inspection

### there would prevent the importation. Historian Bancroft's Health.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- A Washington special says: The following advertisement was printed here yesterday:

For Sale-My saddle horse, seven to eight years old, and without a fault. Apply at stable, The distinguished historian has for years been seen in the saddle in the streets and suburbs of the city, but for the past year his favorite saddle-horse has not felt the weight of its master, and as the advertisement would indicate, Mr. Bancroft now intends to give up the saddle entirely. His health is a subject for much solicitude

among his family and friends. Practical Hay-Seeds.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Secretary Rusk and Chief Clerk Rockwood each took a scythe from the astonished laborers this morning and began to swing them in the most approved style. In a friendly contest at that work the Secretary won the honors as the best mower.

General Notes.

upon the President to-day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Geo. W. Patchell, editor of the Union City Times, arrived this morning, to remain two or three weeks. James B. Mulkey, of Bloomington, called

H. J. Everett, of Indianapolis, and O. V. W. Chandler and wife, of Tiffin, O., are Mrs. Harrison did not hold her usual afternoon reception to-day. She is somewhat fatigued by the journey to New York

and the consequent festivities. Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, is at the Riggs. Hon. J. N. Huston received notice to-day from the general superintendent of the railway mail service, that the following Indianians had been appointed postal clerks upon his recommendation: John D. Newman, from Indianapolis to Louisville; Fred Steinhauer, from Pittsburg to St.

To-day's bond-offers aggregated \$141,100, as follows: Registered four-and-a-halfs, \$50,000, at \$1.08; coupon four-and-a-halfs, \$29,100, at \$1.08. Registered four-and-a-halfs, \$62,000, at \$1.08. All the offers were

Among the postmasters appointed by the President to-day were Alonzo C. Sluss, at Tuscola, Ill.; Eli C. Sheatter, at Lickport, Ill.; Richard D. Smith, at Pekin, Ill.; and Dewitt C. Harr, at Lasalle, Ill.

## THE BURNING FORESTS.

Great Damage Done to a Large Section of Minnesota and Wisconsin. DULUTH, Minn., May 7 .- Reports of the

destruction by forest fires continue to come in. The fires are still raging in all directions, but in many localities they have burned themselves out. They have attacked the heavy pine woods in many places, and the loss of timber will be immense. All train men on roads leading here, from every direction, tell of the long lines of fire passed through. The greatest loss is in the destruction of railroad ties. telegraph poles and cord-wood. Several hundred thousand ties and thousands of cords of wood have been burned. So far news has reached here of the destruction of a dozen buildings; three near Barnum, a dozen miles west of here, and others in Wisconsin. Joseph Bradford's wood camp and two camps near Norman were wiped out. From a score of small places come accounts of fighting the fire to save the villages or mills. The most destruction has been on the lines of the St. Paul & Duluth and the Northern Pacific. The woods are on fire all around Wausau, Wis. Hay meadows, crops and bridges have been destroyed in the western part of the county. Farmers and mill men in the country are fighting fire with big crews.

more damage has been averted. Losses in Michigan.

The air in the city is filled with smoke.

Dispatches last night, from variou

points, say that rain has commenced to fall.

and that danger of the fires doing much

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 7 .- In northern Michigan no rain has fallen in several mouths, and as a result fires are raging in every direction, threatening destruction to property, and heavy losses to lumbermen and farmers. In Midland, Clare, Gladwin | position.

and Osceola counties flames are running through timber and over uncleared farms, and in several places men, blinded by smoke, are working in brigades trying to check the progress of the fire. North of this city yesterday nearly a mile of forest burned. The flames, fanned by a brisk south wind, are rapidly sweeping everything before them. Danger from the same source is also reported from Huron county, along the line of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron road. In the vicinity of Bay Port, on the shores of Wild Fowl bay, the greatest trouble exists. Near Loomis two barns, a valuable horse, blacksmith shop and granary, all the property of M. T. Bailey, a lumberman of the city, burned, involving a loss of \$4,000, with partial insurance. Five miles north of the same place, Thomas McKinley lost a barn and contents, valued at \$600, with no insurance. and Osceola counties flames are running at \$600, with no insurance.

## WHITE SUPREMACY.

Four Hundred Regulators Invade Lafayette, La., and Turn the Negroes Out of Office.

LAFAYETTE, La., May 7 .- Four hundred armed men under Gen. Alexander Declouette, of St. Martin's parish, rode into Lafayette, this morning, took possession of the town, and demanded the resignations of the negro justice of peace and negro constable. The latter had disappeared, but the former complied with their demands. The regulators, pretending to have heard that Mr. Vignaux, a prominent Republican, who had been suggested by Congressman Coleman as United States marshal of the Western district of Louisiana, had furnished arms to the negroes, called on that gentleman, who is now town marshal of Lafayette, and discussed with him the matter of his having attempted to vote negroes at the election last Monday. They informed him that their purpose was prevent negroes from voting, and they intended to enforce then views on the subject, intimating that the best thing Mr. Vignaux could do was to desist from any further efforts on behalf of negro suffrage. Mr. Vignaux stated that he had no more anxiety than they had on the subject; that he was at the poll Monday morning, performing his sworn duty under the law. This statement being satisfactory, the regulators concluded to allow Vignaux to live a while longer, and he now exists by probation, so to speak.

The regulators and authorities finally agreed that an election should be held next Monday for municipal officers of Lafayette, at which only white men shall vote. As this election will not be legal, the names of those receiving majorities of votes cast will be majorities of votes cast will be sent to the Governor for appointment. Attorney-general Rogers left for Lafayette this evening, by order of the Governor.

"White Supremacy" is the slogan of the regulators, but as there are but few negroes in Lafayette parish their war cry would seem to have no application there.

## FIGHT WITH DESPERADOES.

After Robbing a Postmaster, They Are Hunted Down and Make a Desperate Stand for Life.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 7 .- One of the most daring robberies in the history of the country was perpetrated at Florissent last night about 8 o'clock. Frank Costello, postmaster and storekeeper of that town, with his two clerks, was getting ready to close the office when the three men entered and covered the occupants with guns, and said they wanted money. One of the clerks, named Putnam, began to parley with the robbers, when he was severely clubbed. Postmaster Costello, seeing the robbers had the drop on him, handed over \$200 in government money and \$200 of his own private funds. All the time the money was being counted the robbers hept the the money in their pockets, bold intruders backed to the door and escaped. Alarm was given, and a party started in pursuit. The robbers were overtaken a short distance from the town, and a fight ensued in which one of the pursuing party, William Brady, was shot and probably fatally wounded. The robbers succeeded in getting away and reached the mountains. The deputy sheriff and a posse started after them this morning, and overhauling them, another fight ensued. The robbers were lodged behindrocks, and after a terrible fight of hind rocks, and after a terrible fight of half an hour, one of the robbers was killed and another wounded, but the third still holds out, and until his ammunition is exhausted there is no prospect of his surrendering. Sheriff Jackson and posse left this city tonight, well armed, for the scene of the trouble, and it is probable the desperados will be obliged to surrender before morning. The attacking party this before morning. The attacking party this afternoon had three horses killed, but no-body was shot, though bullets fell like rain around them.

Fatal Lockjaw from a Singular Cause. NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 7.—About two weeks ago John Talbot, an iron-worker, was engaged in a high-jumping contest. A stick of oven-wood was placed crosswise on a bucket on the top of a box, and when Talbot undertook to leap over it one foot struck the stick, knocking it off the bucket in such a way that one end went into the ground and Talbot fell upon the other end, which penetrated his abdomen, inflicting what was considered at the time a slight wound. In a few days he returned to work and kept at work for three days. He took ill on Saturday night, and died at an early hour this morning in great agony, of lock-

Preparing to Execute by Electricity. NEW YORK, May 7.—Contracts were signed to-day by which the State of New York purchased for the electrical execu-

tion of condemned criminals three West inghouse alternating current electric-light dynamos. The State prisons at Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton are each to have one of these deadly machines, which will be driven by the engines already in place. The current will be applied to the unfortunates at the same pressure used by this system for electric lighting, and the State's experiments have shown that death will ensue in less than thirty seconds.

Black-Snake in a Strange Place. CHICAGO, May 7 .- The mail clerk on the Burlington & Council Bluffs division of the "Q" was treated to a scare on Saturday. While the train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, a black-snake, forty-two inches long, crawled out of a mail bag and showed fight. It was promptly dispatched. The reptile had come from a paste-board box. The box was addressed to Miss Smith, California, Ia., and was mailed in Kansas.

Farewell Banquet to Mr. Lincoln. CHICAGO, May 7 .- Robert T. Lincoln, the ewly-appointed American minister to England, was given a farewell banquet at the Union League Club to-night. Five hundred gentlemen were present. There was no formal speech-making. Mr. Lincoln, in a few words of reply to the congratulations of those present, said he hoped to discharge the duties of his mission in such a manner as would merit the commendation of his countrymen and the government of the United States.

The Chess Tournament. New York, May 7.—The results of the games at the international chess tournament to-day were as follows: Judd defeated Pollock; Martinez beat Taubenhaus; Showalter beat McLeod; Bird beat D. G. Baird; Lipschutz beat Tschogorin. Gunsberg beat Blackburn, and Weiss beat Delmar. J. W. Baird drew with Gossin; Burn drew with Burrille; and Hanham Burn drew with Burrille; and Hanham

drew with Mason. Brice Will Be the Democratic Chairman. NEW YORK, May 7.—Senator Gorman says that the report that he is to succeed the late W. H. Barnum, as chairman of the Democratic general committee, is incorrect and that at the June meeting Calvin S. Brice will be unanimously chosen for that

## NIHILISM ACTIVE IN RUSSIA

Police Compelled to Redouble Their Efforts to Break Up Conspiracy Plots.

The Czar Said to Be Living in Terror and Losing His Health in Consequence-The Plotters Men of Indomitable Courage.

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A Colonization Scheme That Does Not Suit the English Government-What the United States Asks in the Samoan Islands.

### RUSSIAN NIHILISTS.

They Are Unusually Active, and Are Mak-

ing Life Miserable for the Czar. LONDON, May 7 .- Scarcely a day passes nowadays that does not bring press dispatches or private communications from St. Petersburg telling of increased Nihilist activity and a corresponding increase of the fears of the Czar for his safety. The Russian police have redoubled their efforts of late to thwart Nihilist plots and break up Nihist haunts with extremely gratifying results, but despite the vigilance of the Czar's minions the conspirators continue their work undannted, and the terror of his Imperial Majesty grows apace. This state of affairs is said, upon good authority, to have so affected the Czar's health that his condition gives much cause for anxiety. Reports as to his physical and mental health, exaggerated perhaps, but still based upon a visible change in his appearance and demeaner, are current in London, and represent him as having lost both flesh and spirit to an alarming degree within the last few months. These reports are freely discussed at the clubs, and after their consideration, in English manner, numerous wagers have been laid as to whether his Majesty will fully recover from the nervous affection induced by the latest attempt

at his assassination. Those who know Dvornitzki, who is held as the projector of the latest Nihilist con spiracy against the life of the Czar, do not believe that he has named or will name his accomplices, as has been stated. He bears the reputation among his fellows of being an indomitable man who took of his own free will what he regarded as the post of honor, as it certainly was of danger.

## THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Witness Catechised Regarding His Knowledge of Certain Secret Societies. LONDON, May 7 .- The Parnell commission resumed its sitting to-day. Mr. Parnell said he desired to correct that part of his evidence in relation to the statement made by him in the House of Commons concerning the non-existence of secret societies in Ireland. Upon referring to the Hansard reports of the proceedings of the House of Commons, he found that his remarks referred particularly to ribbonism and not to

secret conspiracy generally. His remarks, therefore, were a fairly accurate statement of the facts, as ribbonism at that time practically did not exist in Ireland.

Mr. Parnell said he sometimes paid money from his own private account in behalf of the league. He did not object to an inspection of his accounts.
Attorney-general Webster here began a protracted examination of the witness as to his banking transactions, but failed to

elicit anything of note.

Being further catechised upon his knowledge of General Millen and other members of the physical-force party. Mr. Parnell declared that a majority of the members of that party were utter strangers to him. He had never heard that Mr. Egan had joined the Clan-na-Gael. He would regret to find that Mr. Egan had rejoined the physical-force party, but he should not think such a course unnatural.

Referring to his speeches made in America, as reported in the Irish World, witness said he could not accept the reports as correct. Mr. Ford garbled the speeches in order to suit the taste of the readers of the Irish World. Witness had never made this statement publicly before, because it was Referring to secret societies, Mr. Parnell

said he considered that a person who joined the league and continued to be a member of the Clan-na-Gael, acted to the injury of the league's policy. Any member of the league who would advocate the use of dynamite would be a traitor. Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington were present at to-day's session of the Parnell

## THE SCHEME TOO COSTLY. Mr. Russell's Orange Colonization Plan De-

precated by the Government. London, May 7.-The government is strong and earnest in deprecation of Commoner Thomas W. Russell's Orange colonizing scheme, chiefly, it is inferred, in view of the enormous expense involved in ite operation. The opponents of the scheme assert that each colonist would require a constable at a cost of £100 a year to protect him, and declare that the increased expenses of the government arising from the necessity of augmented defense, etc., requiring additional taxation to meet them have already imposed upon the tax-payers as much of a burden as they are disposed to carry without open revolt. Mr. Russell's scheme for settling the Olphert disputes is also offensive to the landlords and tenants alike, and is regarded as impolitic by the bulk of the supporters of the Ministry. Both schemes embody well-developed

# germs of a parliamentary row, and if pressed will result in placing the Irish question in the house in a worse position than it has occupied in several years. THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Differences in Questions of Principle All Adjusted-What the Americans Demand. Berlin, May 7 .- Members of the Samoan conference say that no differences on questions of principle now exist among the delegates, but the details of changes to be made in the administrative and other departments of Samoa will be debated at length. All the delegates desire the neu-trality of the islands. The American dele-gates have achieved marked success, and

have deeply impressed Prince Bismarck by their firmness and diplomacy. The Vossische Zeitung says that the American commissioners to the Samoan conference are instructed by their government to demand the neutrality of the island and the administration of Samoan affairs by Samoans, and to urge the claims of the United States to the right to establish a coaling station at Pago-Pago. The demands of the United States, however, are not intended to prevent the other powers from exercising their influence in accordance with their interests.

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Extraordinary Precautious Taken to Prevent the Escape of O'Brien and Harrington. LONDON, May 7 .- Much comment has

been excited by the ridiculous precautions taken by the government to prevent the escape of Wm. O'Brien and Edward Harrington while crossing the Irish Channel from Kingstewn to Holyhead. Four policemen slept outside the cabin door in such positions as to prevent the exit of any onfrom the cabin without their being aroused.